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hot and **cold!**



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DIESEL'S CHILL



1 It was a cold night on the Island of Sodor. Diesel did not usually stay in the same shed as the other engines because he always made trouble, but one night he was put in with them because it was so cold.

2 In the morning the firelighter came and lit the fires in all the steam engines. Soon they were all making steam and the engine shed became very hot.



3 "It is too hot," complained Diesel. "You silly steam engines and your fires are making the shed uncomfortable. If only you were modern like me. I don't need a nasty great fire to make me go!" The other engines looked at each other but said nothing. They knew that Diesel was just up to his tricks.



4 Soon, all the engines were outside in the cold, working hard. Diesel got all the coaches ready for the passenger trains, then he had to move some trucks. When he had finished that, he went and had a rest on a siding. But, when his driver came to start him for more work, Diesel could not start! His driver tried and tried but Diesel's engine just would not go.



5 The driver looked at Diesel's engine and saw that it was covered in diesel oil, that had gone sludgy in the cold.

6 "Diesel needs a steam cleaning," said his driver to the Fat Controller. Thomas heard him and said, "I can give Diesel some steam!" Diesel's driver got a steam hose and connected it to Thomas' boiler. He used the hose to spray hot steam all over Diesel's cold engine, cleaning off all the sludgy oil.



7 Soon Diesel's engine was nice and clean and he started well. "Do you still think steam engines make too much heat, Diesel?" asked Thomas. "Humph!" said Diesel. "I suppose they may have their uses!"

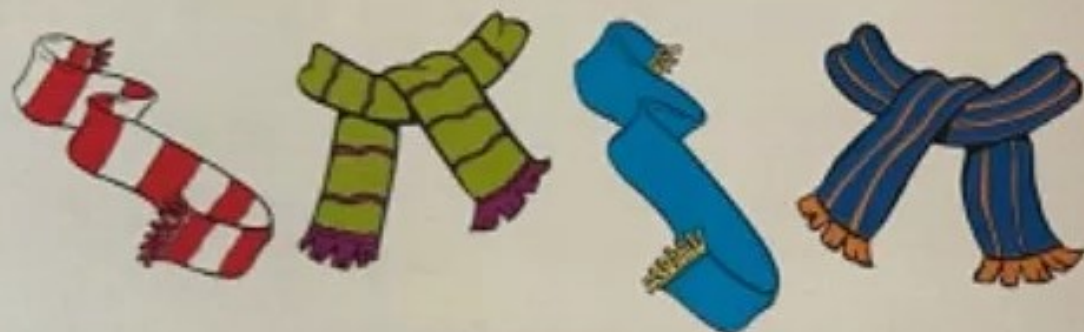


COUNTING TIME

Brrrrr! What a cold day! Here are some things that will help keep Thomas' passengers warm.



woolly hats



scarves



pairs of gloves



coats



hot
drinks



hot fires



hot water
bottles

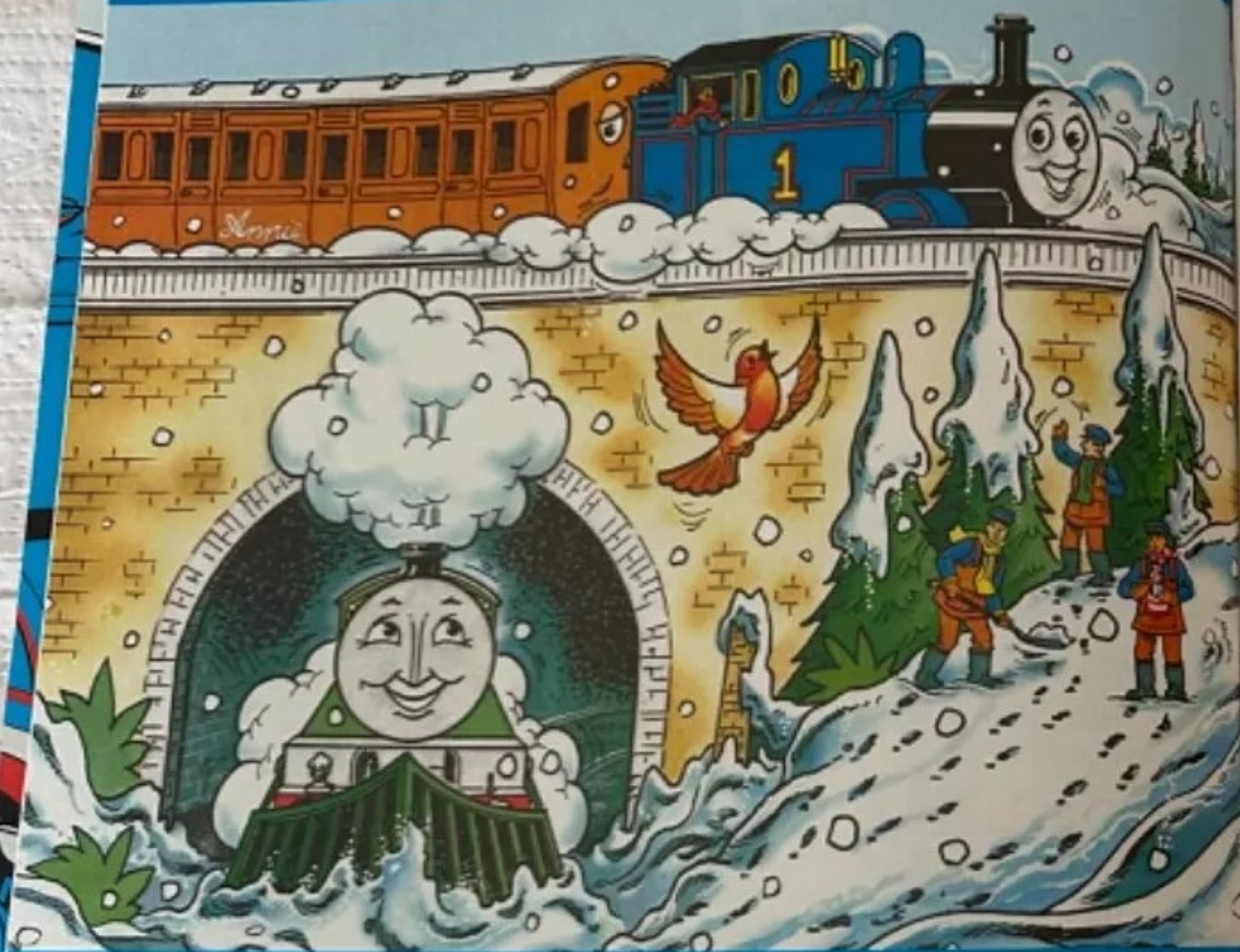
Brrr! Percy's funnel is cold. Join the dotted lines to give him a nice woolly scarf.

Colour it in,
brightly.



SNOWY DAY

Look at the picture and answer the questions.

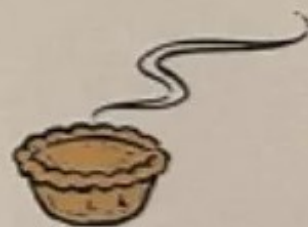


- Is Thomas pulling **Annie** or **Clarabel**?
- **Who** is coming through the tunnel?
- Do you think it is **hot** or **cold**?
- How many **workmen** can you see?
- Draw some steam coming from Thomas' funnel.



HOT OR COLD?

Sort these items into groups by drawing a **red circle** around each hot thing, and a **blue circle** around each cold thing.



How many items are hot?

How many items are cold?

Which is the bigger group? hot

cold

Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

COLD ENGINES



It has been snowing heavily all night, and the engines will have to work very hard to clear the snow from the railway lines.

Point to the snowy platform.



Peter Sam is cross because his funnel is broken. He does not want to go out in the cold, until it has been fixed.

Point to Peter Sam's broken funnel.

It was a cold and snowy day. "I wish I was tucked up in my shed," shivered Percy. "Don't worry," replied Thomas, "we'll soon warm up if we work hard enough!"

What colour is Thomas' snowplough?

(tick ☒ the box with the correct answer)

blue

☐

green

☐

Peter Sam grumbled all through the morning. "My dome is cold," he muttered miserably, "and my funnel is freezing!"

How do you think Peter Sam is feeling?

(tick ☒ the box with the correct answer)

happy

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cross

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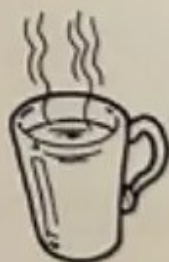


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My name is Age



Draw lines to match each object to its partner.



**Point to the
odd one out.**



Write the numbers in the boxes.



cold
guards



cold
engines



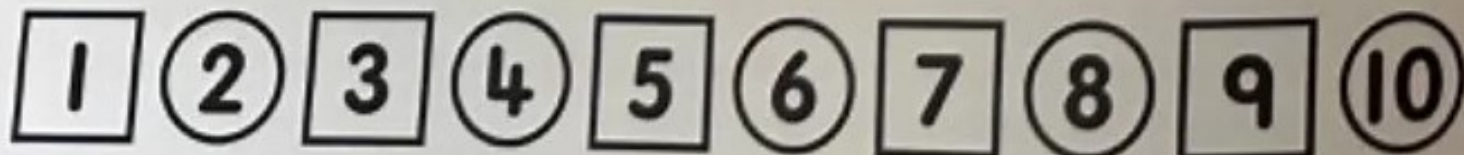
cold
passengers



cold
Bertie



snowmen







Draw Thomas in the space below.



T is for

Thomas

(write over the letters, starting at the dots)



Join the dots to give Thomas a good, hot steam.



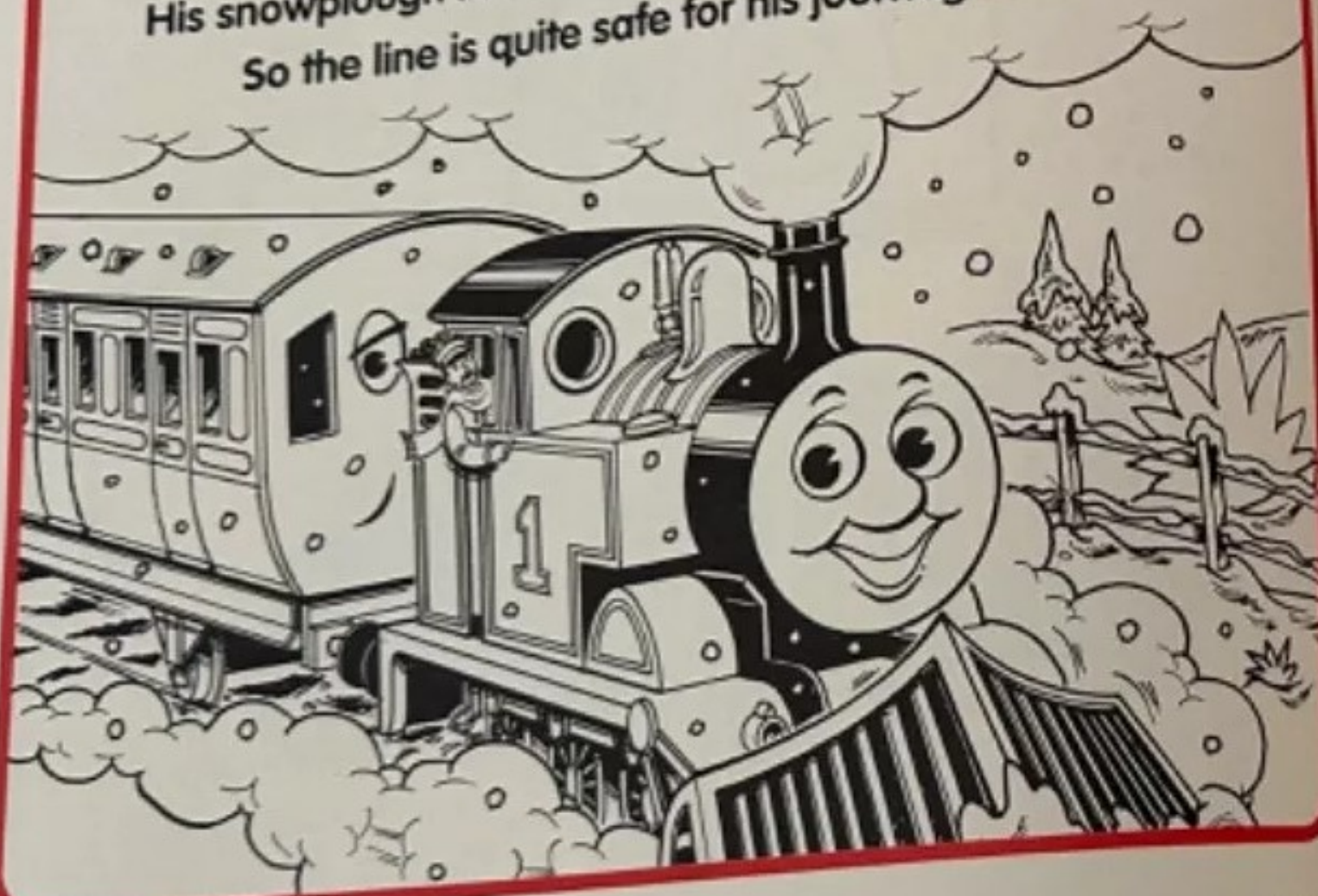
How many **snowflakes** can you see?





Snowy Days

The Fat Controller says, "Thomas, beware,
Your branch line is icy, you must take care."
Thomas is careful, he moves very slowly
So he doesn't slip on the track that is snowy.
His boiler is hot and builds up a steam
And soon Thomas runs through the snow like a dream.
His snowplough in front clears the snow from the track
So the line is quite safe for his journey back.



Draw a circle around
the item that Thomas
uses to clear snow
from the track.





Using your finger or a pencil, show Bertie the way through the snow, to the station.



How many **passengers** are waiting at the bus stop?

CHECK LIST

Put a tick ☒ in the boxes by the pages you have done.


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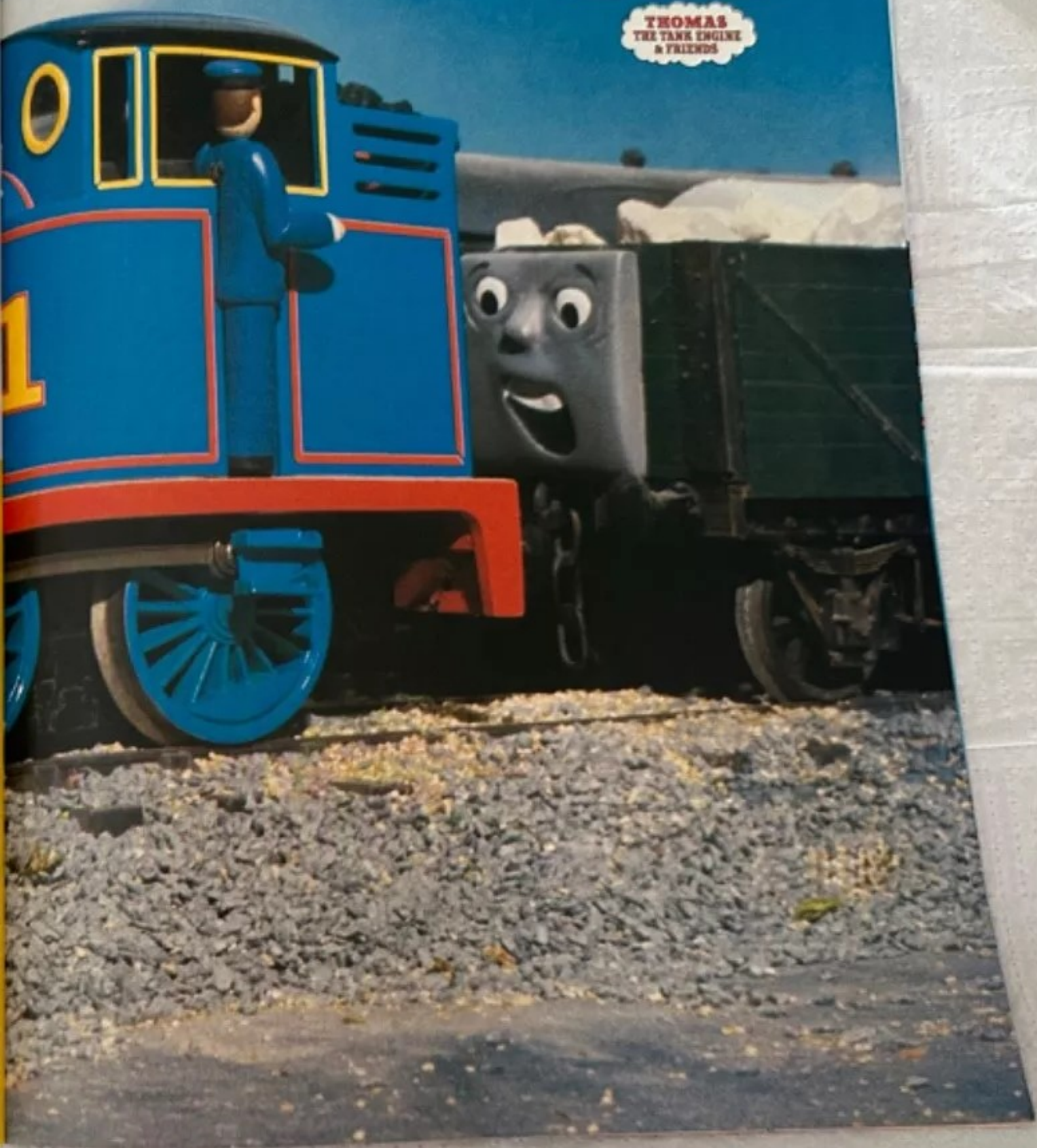
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**Watch out,
Percy!**



Owen Phillips, 7, Ipswich.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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Oisín Gribben, 2; Mathew Wild, 5; Alex
Devlin, 2; Daniel Jeffery, 4; Thomas Cooper, 4;
Callum Johnston, 3; Mathew King, 5;
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Belated wishes go to: Hayden Cozens,
3; Lee David Vincent, 3 and
Saul Appleford, 3.

**Percy at
Night!**



**Callum
Wilkins, 5,
Godmanchester.**

Hello!



**John Bart, 5,
Doncaster.**

**Here's
Thomas!**



**Ben Chapple,
5, Wareham.**

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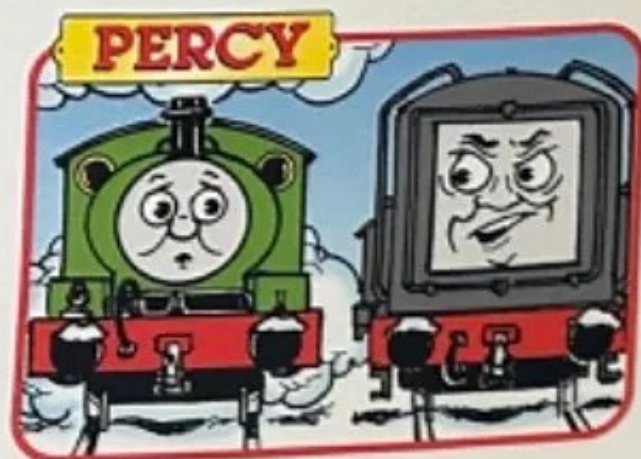
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Diesel is always telling Percy that he is too small and too old fashioned.



One cold day, a tunnel that Diesel needed to go through had iced up.



Diesel was too big to go through it. His driver had a good idea.



"I need a small engine to go into the tunnel and thaw the ice with steam."



"I can do that!" peeped Percy. So Percy raced off to the tunnel.



It was cold and dark. Percy got up a good steam and the ice began to melt.

Very soon the tunnel was clear enough for Diesel to squeeze through and Percy backed out. "Thank you, Percy," muttered Diesel as he passed by. "It was easy," replied Percy, "for a small, old fashioned steam engine, like me."





Milopost 92 1/2

This local commuter train is running along, through the cold snow. The train is driven by electricity from the third rail, which is called the **Hot Rail**. **Point to the railway lines.**

PEEP! PEEP!

New Engine Giveaway

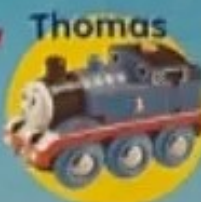
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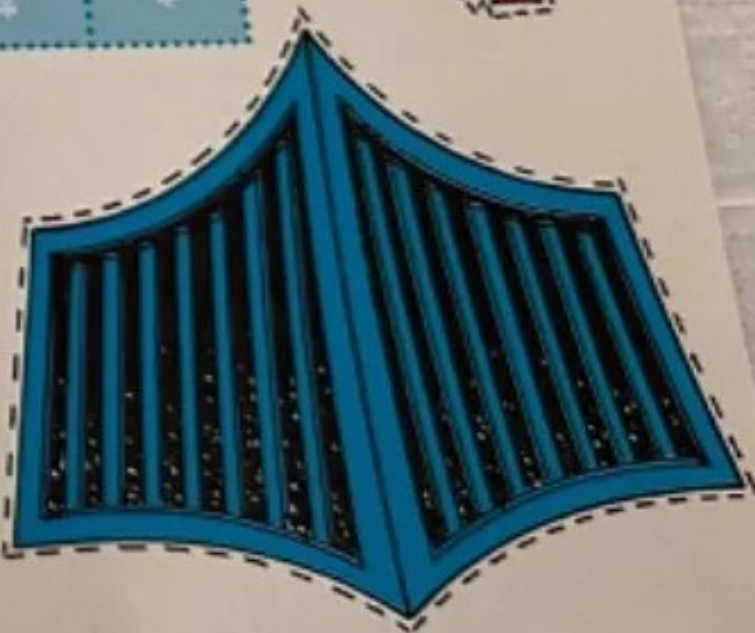
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SHIFTING SNOW



Help Thomas and his driver get ready to go out in the snow!

When you have finished your magazine, ask an adult to help you carefully cut out the little pictures below. Then, use glue or sticky putty to fit Thomas' snowplough, give his driver a nice warm scarf and finish the snowy scene by sticking snowflakes all around.



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GOODBYE



Peep!
Peep!